



#3

T

sector/#

Attorney Docket # 5083-25

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jochen HEINZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/918,405

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: Metering Receptacle

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

September 13, 2001  
(Date of Deposit)

Klaus P. Stoffel

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

September 13, 2001  
Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -FILING DATE GRANTED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In order to complete the filing of missing parts for the above-identified application,

applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the following:

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (attached to a copy of the application as originally filed). The application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.
- Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as required by 37 CFR 1.16(e).
- Small Entity Status is claimed
- Letter transmitting Priority Document
- Priority Documents No(s). 100 36 830.1
- Assignment of the invention to **Transcoject Gesellschaft für medizinische Geräte mbH & Co. KG**
- Recordation cover sheet - PTO Form 1595
- Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee
- Verified English translation

- Check in the amount of \$130 to cover the fee for late submission of English translation, as required under 37 CFR 1.17(k)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

If an extension of time to respond to this Notice To File Missing Parts of Application is required, then this paper also constitutes an express request for such an extension of time.

In the event that any additional fees or charges are deemed necessary in connection with the application at the present time, the same may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE

By: 

Klaus P. Stoffel  
Reg. No. 31,668  
551 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10176  
(212) 687-2770

Dated: 13 September 2001



#3

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/918,405	07/30/2001	Jochen Heinz	5083-25

**CONFIRMATION NO. 4667**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



\*OC000000006514569\*

COHEN, PONTANI, LIBERMAN & PAVANE  
 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1210  
 New York, NY 10176

Date Mailed: 09/05/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

**PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE**

09/10/2001 09:58:00 00000067 09918405

01 FD:200

65.00 0P